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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

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3. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:  
at least one consumable component adapted to be replaceable in  
the apparatus;  
at least one sensor in communication with the consumable  
component;  
at least one processor and software logic system adapted to  
identify a condition in the at least one consumable component; and  
at least one wireless communications link associated with the at  
least one sensor and at least one processor and software logic system;  
wherein at least one of the at least one sensor and the at least  
one processor and software logic system are adapted to wirelessly  
communicate with the at least one consumable component and automatically  
electronically wirelessly communicate an authorization code and an electronic  
offer to purchase a replacement of the at least one consumable component ~~The~~  
~~apparatus of claim 1~~ wherein the at least one processor and software logic  
system includes instructions for occurrence of threshold conditions relating to  
the consumable component, the threshold conditions including at least one of:  
(1) supply; (2) wear; (3) usage; (4) rate of depletion; (5) rate of wear; (6)  
predicted date of depletion of supply; (7) predicted date of need of consumable  
component; (8) delivery schedule of consumable component; and (9) statistical  
data for consumable component and further comprising an output device  
adapted to communicate with the at least one wireless communication link and  
receive a wireless communication relating to at least one of a present condition  
and a prediction of a future condition of the at least one consumable component  
for use by at least one of a user, supplier, manufacturer, and third party.

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4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 3 wherein the apparatus and electronic order system is adapted to electronically initiate and form a contract with a supplier for purchase of a consumable component using an electronic signature.

5. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 3 wherein the apparatus is at least one of a copy device, printing device, xerographic device, and marking device.

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6. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:  
at least one consumable component adapted to be replaceable in  
the apparatus;  
at least one sensor in communication with the consumable  
component;  
at least one processor and software logic system adapted to  
identify a condition in the at least one consumable component; and  
at least one wireless communications link associated with the at  
least one sensor and at least one processor and software logic system;  
wherein at least one of the at least one sensor and the at least  
one processor and software logic system are adapted to wirelessly  
communicate with the at least one consumable component and automatically  
electronically wirelessly communicate an authorization code and an electronic  
offer to purchase a replacement of the at least one consumable component ~~The~~  
~~apparatus of claim 1~~ wherein the at least one processor and software logic  
system includes instructions for occurrence of threshold conditions relating to  
the consumable component, the threshold conditions including at least one of:  
(1) supply; (2) wear; (3) usage; (4) rate of depletion; (5) rate of wear; (6)  
predicted date of depletion of supply; (7) predicted date of need of consumable  
component; (6) delivery schedule of consumable component; and (8) statistical  
data for consumable component and further comprising an output device  
adapted to communicate with the at least one wireless communication link and  
receive a wireless communication relating to at least one of a present condition  
and a prediction of a future condition of the at least one consumable component  
for use by at least one of a user, supplier, manufacturer, and third party wherein  
the electronic offer to purchase is in at least one of a human readable and  
computer readable format.

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7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~4~~ 6 wherein the at least one consumable component is at least one of an ink cartridge, toner cartridge, photoreceptor cartridge, paper, and printhead.

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11. (Currently Amended) The ~~imaging~~ apparatus of claim ~~8~~ 6 wherein the ~~imaging~~ apparatus is adapted to request delivery of the at least one consumable part to a specified location.

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16. (Currently Amended) The ~~imaging-system~~ apparatus of claim ~~4~~ 6 wherein the communication link is at least one of hardwired and wireless.

17. (Currently Amended) The ~~imaging-system~~ apparatus of claim ~~4~~ 6 wherein the communication of the offer is made through at least one of a modem, Internet, and a processor.

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